

**Manchester University's 8-storey Car Park was built as part of the swimming pool complex for the Commonwealth Games in 2002.**

Lang+Fulton supplied *Stereo-3* grating panels with a **63x132mm** aperture to all four elevations, providing light and ventilation. Additional panels were fixed to the concrete façade to provide continuity and a climbing trellis for planting while smaller panels secured the openings within the stair towers.

The architectural brief was to add interest by bolting the panels into contrasting 100x65mm angle frames. This formed part of the supply which covered a total area of 3165sqm.

Each elevation required custom sized panels and a variety of fixing methods had to be designed for fixing to the different openings within the underlying structure.

Panels and frames were galvanized and polyester powder coated in contrasting colours for added interest.

The project was developed in conjunction with Faulkner Brown Architects, Newcastle.

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